

## INSURANCES.

CAPITAL, DEBENTURE AND MORTGAGE  
 TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
 TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.  
 £14,409,089.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£3,000,000	0	0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	2,750,000	0	0
PAID-UP CAPITAL	687,500	0	0
FIRE FUNDS	2,731,183	13	7

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
GENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
current Rates.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong 22nd Jan. 1900.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1900. 1872  
**"LUNION"**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ld.**  
 (Established 1828)  
 Head Office, 15 Rue de la Banque, Paris.  
**STATEMENT FOR 1898.**  

Paid-up Capital	2,500,000	
Liability of Shareholders	7,500,000	10,000,000
Reserve		11,205,000
Remuneration to be paid-up in 1899 and following year		79,650,334.70
<b>Total Guarantee</b>	<b>Frcs.</b>	<b>100,855,334.70</b>

Losses paid by the Company since its Establishment.  
 219,000,000 Francs.  
 The Undersigned, having been appointed general Agent for the above Company, is prepared to accept risks at current rates.

claims settled direct without reference to the  
Head Office.

A. R. MARTY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. 1322

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- £1,000 in case of permanent total disablement by accident.
- £500 in case of partial total disablement by accident.

\$2 per week in case of temporary disablement  
accident.  
Accidents insured against for \$4 and \$2 per  
month (\$1,000 in case of death, by weekly pay-  
ments in case of injury).  
For further Particulars apply to  
J. Y. V. VERNON,  
Agent.  
[1774]  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1896.

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.**  
INCORPORATED 1851.  
CAPITAL. \$410,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
Current Rates.

Hongkong, 18th-May, 1900. 1512

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-  
SURANCE CO.

**OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.**  
**THE** Undersigned, having been appointed  
**AGENTS** for the above Company, are  
 prepared to **ACCEPT RISKS** against **FIRE**  
 Current Rates.  
**REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,**  
 Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. 19

**PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE.**

The Undersigned are now prepared to  
**GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE**  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

**DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.**  
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 27

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSUR.**

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
ENTS for the above Company, are pre-  
ed to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at

SIEMSEN & CO.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [24]

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.  
 FOUNDED 1710.

The undersigned having been appointed  
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
 pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
 current Rates.  
**SIEMSSSEN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 16th May, 1992. [25]

the Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are Prepared to Accept First

SIEMSEN & CO.  
[26  
HONGKONG, 20th May, 1895.  
ALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are  
 to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
 at current Rates.  
**HOTZ, S. JACOB & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [1022]

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CLAYTON'S PATENT  
HONGKONG, 1899.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

**WASHING SMOKE AND AIR—A MEASURE FOR  
THE HEARING—THE NEW-CENTURY RAIL-  
WAY—HOW HIGH-SPEED TELEGRAPHY IS  
ACCOMPLISHED—THE BIG-BRAIN ERA—LON-  
DON'S HOT SUMMERS—ELECTRICITY IN  
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES—OUR FUTURE  
POWER.**

To prevent the pollution of the air from the  
chimneys of factories or the smoke-stacks of  
locomotives, it is necessary to arrest all the solid  
particles held in suspension in the smoke, to  
condense the tar, and to dissolve the ammoniacal  
vapor. M. Alexandre Lion's plan for accomplish-  
ing this is to pass the smoke through a fine  
spray of water. A locomotive apparatus em-  
braces a spraying cylinder on an upright shaft  
provided with screw blades, the whole being  
kept in rapid rotation in the smoke-stack by one  
or more jets of water or steam, and yielding a  
fine mist with which the entire volume of smoke  
must come in contact. The black substances  
are completely washed out, escaping in the con-  
densed water flowing from the bottom of the  
apparatus. A modification of the idea is intend-  
ed for filtering the air of rooms, and is found to  
free the air supply from all bacteria.

An improved econometer, or apparatus for  
testing the hearing has been devised by E.  
Toussieu and N. Vachide, two French physi-  
cists. It consists of a flask of distilled water,  
with a special faucet for adjusting the weight  
of the drop to 14 grains, and a small vibrating  
plate of aluminum, and the test is made by  
dropping the water upon the aluminum disc  
at varying heights until the blindfolded subject  
can just hear the sound with his ear 8 inches  
away. Much more accurate comparative mea-  
surements can be made than by the usual  
tuning-fork.

The extraordinary Vaimeyer contest of the  
German Society of Mechanical Engineers will  
close Oct. 6. The prize is 1,200 marks and a  
gold medal, and it is to be awarded for the best  
plan and specifications for an electric railroad,  
between two distant cities, designed exclusively  
for a rapid succession of through trains having  
a speed of 125 miles an hour, each train with a  
capacity of 150 passengers.

The successful attempts of M. Paulsen to pho-  
tograph the spectrum of the aurora borealis were  
made in Iceland, where the displays in January  
were very vivid. Of the 22 lines distinctly  
photographed, 18 are new.

The rapid telegraph system of Pollak and  
Virag, by which a short message was lately  
transmitted at the rate of 88,000 words an hour,  
is thus described: "Perforations are made on a  
strip of tape in two rows, the one above a cen-  
tral perforated line corresponding to the row below  
the dashes of the Morse alphabet and the row below  
the center to the dots. As the tape is passed  
around a wheel electrically connected with the  
telegraph line, a metal brush causes a positive  
current to pass through the perforations on one  
side of the line and a like brush transmits a  
negative current as contact is made with the  
wheel through the other row of holes. A mirror  
at the receiving end is swung by an electromag-  
net to one side by the positive current and to  
the other side by the negative current. A point  
of eight reedlets by the mirror through a lens  
falls upon a strip of sensitive paper, and the  
tracing is developed in a few minutes, when the  
message, in a wavy line crossing a central line  
to correspond with the perforations of the send-  
ing tape, is easily read.

In recent animal evolution biologists find that  
development of the brain has taken the place of  
increase in size of body. A rhinoceros of Ter-  
tiary times had a cerebrum not more than a fifth  
as large as that of the modern rhinoceros, while  
other creatures show even greater difference,  
and it is concluded that the change has been  
general in all classes of vertebrates and even in  
many invertebrates. Prof. E. Ray Lankester,  
pointing out these facts to the Paris Biological  
Society, has raised the problem of the advantage  
of this greater brain. He suggests that in the  
operation of natural selection a point must have  
been reached where more bodily size ceased to  
aid, and individuals began to learn from expe-  
rience and by new powers of habit, judgment,  
etc., succeeded in the struggle for existence  
against animals guided by instinct only. "Ed-  
ucability" becoming thus almost the sole ob-  
jective of selection, it has continued increasing  
throughout a long period, finally culminating  
in man, with his enormous cerebrum—the seat  
of educability or intelligence.

Workers on the Jungfrau railway, at an al-  
titude of about 18,000 feet, after about eight days  
are seized with violent pains in one side of the  
jaw, while the gums swell and the teeth become  
very sensitive, the symptoms increasing for  
three days and then subsiding. This mountain  
toothache appears to be a disease of acclima-  
tization, appearing but once in the individual.

**FACTS OF ABSORBING INTEREST  
TO THOSE WHO ARE IN THE  
CLUTCHES OF RHEUMATISM.**


One cannot be too quickly aware of the danger  
of rheumatism. It is a disease which attacks  
the joints, and is often the result of exposure to  
cold and wet weather. It is a disease which is  
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A cycle of hot and cold summers coinciding  
with the decades has been traced by Mr. A. B.  
Mac Dowall in the records of Greenwich Obser-  
vatory. Since 1841 the mean temperature for  
June, July and August has ranged between  
57.40 and 65.1 deg and it is found that the  
summers reaching or exceeding 63 deg. have  
been nearly all in years ending with the figures  
4 to the sum of 60 deg. or lower have been  
almost completely distributed in the years end-  
ing with 0 to 3. In other words, the earlier  
summers of a decade have tended to be cool, and  
the later ones to be hot. The tendency has  
been followed as far back as 1810, but the re-  
cords before 1841 are less trustworthy.

The world manufacture of calcium carbide  
for acetylene gas is using electricity stated by  
Prof. Borchers to be equivalent to 180,000  
horse-power; that of the alkalies and the com-  
binations of chlorine for bleaching, 56,000 horse-  
power; of aluminum, 27,000 horse-power; of  
copper, 11,000; of carborundum, 2,700; and of  
gold, 455. Electroplating is carried on by nearly  
200 firms in Sheffield and over 100 in Birming-  
ham. Electric smelting of iron has proven  
successful experimentally, and 60,000 horse-  
power from the river Aar has now been secured  
for manufacturing iron from the hematite of the  
Bernese Oberland. Lacking coal, the machin-  
ists of Switzerland have been compelled to  
import more than \$10,000,000 of iron a year.

We can scarcely hope for new sources of  
energy to be discovered, says Sir Wm. H.  
Freese, but there are some existing ones we  
have not touched yet. When the evil day  
arrives for our coal supplies to give out, we  
may perhaps be able by the aid of electricity to  
utilize the heat of the sun and the tides of the  
ocean. There is, however, a vast limitless  
store of energy not only in the rotation of the  
earth upon its axis, but in the internal heat of  
this globe itself. As we descend, the tem-  
perature gets higher and higher. It ought not  
to be difficult to reach such temperatures that  
by thermo-electric appliances we might convert  
the lost energy of the earth's interior into some  
useful electric form.

The longest lightning conductor runs from  
the tower of the Munich meteorological station  
on the Zugspitze, the highest point in the  
German Empire, nearly 31 miles to the  
Elbenthal, the nearest company water.



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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS-  
FER BOOKS of the above Company  
will be CLOSED on the 2nd July, 1900, on  
which day the CALL now advertised will be  
PAYABLE.  
By Order,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1900. [1770]

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting  
of the Board of Directors of the above  
Company, held at the Registered Office of the  
Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh  
day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions  
were passed:-  
1.—That in pursuance of the provisions of  
the Special Resolution passed at an Ex-  
traordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 7th and confirmed on  
the 27th March and since duly  
registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be  
withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be  
carried as of the 2nd July next to the  
credit of Capital Account, each Share  
being entitled to a dividend of 25% of the  
nominal value of the share of 10/-  
being \$250,000.  
2.—That the balance of \$1,250,000 of the  
Undivided Profits of the Company be paid  
out and that a Call be made and to be paid  
on the 2nd July next, at the rate of 25%  
of the nominal value of the share of 10/-  
being \$250,000, and that the Share-  
holders be requested to pay the same to  
the Company's Bankers, Messrs.  
Hutchinson and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, at their premises, Queen's Road  
Central, on or before the 2nd day of  
July, A.D. 1900.

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trying complaints of this kind, it will be found  
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less.

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ders of the bones, sore throat, and all diseases  
to which it has been too much a fashion to em-  
ploy mercury, is superior, &c., to the destruction of  
the sufferer's taste and ruin of health. "This re-  
medy purifies the whole system through the  
blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous  
matter from the body."  
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quences arising from early error, excess, residence  
in hot unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses sur-  
prising power in restoring strength and vigour to  
the debilitated.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Imperial German Mail Steamer* *König Albert* will leave Shanghai on Monday, the 2nd instant, and will arrive at Hongkong on Sunday, the 1st instant, and will leave for Hongkong on Friday, the 6th instant. This steamer brings mail from Shanghai to Hongkong, and will be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 10th instant.

## MAIL CLOSE.

STATION	DAY AND HOUR.
Thyra	Wednes. 4 July, 10.00 A.M.
Sulbary	Wednes. 4 July, 10.00 A.M.
Chingtu	Wednes. 4 July, 11.00 A.M.
Pronto	Wednes. 4 July, Noon.
Argyll	Wednes. 4 July, 11.00 A.M.
China	Wednes. 4 July, 1 P.M.
Longgang	Wednes. 4 July, 3 P.M.
Songkiang	Wednes. 4 July, 3 P.M.
Polin	Wednes. 4 July, 5 P.M.
Kanagawa Maru	Wednes. 4 July, 5 P.M.
Ariake Maru	Thurs. 5th July, 4 P.M.
City of Peking	Thurs. 5th July, 10.00 A.M.
Hinsung	Thurs. 5th July, 11.00 A.M.
Arraton Apar	Thurs. 5th July, 2.00 P.M.
Benjal	Satur. 7th July, 8.00 A.M.
Bayern	Thurs. 12th July, 10.00 A.M.
Chingtu	Satur. 14th July, 3.00 P.M.
Empress of Japan	Wednes. 18th July, 10.00 A.M.

## TO-DAY

Sale, Property, Sales Room, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 3.30 p.m.  
Sale, Furniture, Mount Richmond, Messrs. Hughes and Hough, 11 a.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

## MONDAY, 3rd July.

ON LONDON.	1/11 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	2/0
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	2/0 1/2
Credit, at 4 months sight	2/0 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	2/0 1/2
ON PARIS.	2/50
Bank Bills, on demand	2/50
Credit, at 4 months sight	2/50
ON GERMANY.	2/03
Bank Bills, on demand	4/0
Credit, 60 days sight	4/0
ON BOHRAV.	1/49
Telegraphic Transfer	1/49
Bank, on demand	1/49
ON CALCUTTA.	1/49
Telegraphic Transfer	1/49
Bank, on demand	1/49
ON SHANGHAI.	72
Bank, at sight	72
Bank, at 30 days sight	72
ON YOKOHAMA.	2 1/2 p.m.
On demand	2 1/2 p.m.
ON SINGAPORE.	2 1/2 p.m.
On demand	2 1/2 p.m.
ON BATAVIA.	119 1/2
On demand	119 1/2
ON HAIKONG.	3 p.m.
On demand	3 p.m.
ON SAIGON.	2 1/2 p.m.
On demand	2 1/2 p.m.
ON HONGKONG.	2 1/2 p.m.
On demand	2 1/2 p.m.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank of China	9 1/2
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per pair	50
BAS SILVER, per oz.	28 1/2

## OPTION.

Malwa New	8880 to 10000
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P.P. per-wrapped	8870 to 8980
Persian fine quality	8910 to 9020
Persian extra fine	8950 to 9060
Paina New	8150 to 8260
Paina Old	8100 to 8210
Benares New	8850 to 8960
Benares Old	8800 to 8910

## PASSENGERS.

Per *Kanagawa Maru*, from London & Co., Mrs. Christian and Miss Bolton.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The O. & O. steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 6th ult. via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port on the 29th ult., and may be expected here to-day.  
The T. & K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ult. via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 3rd inst. via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.  
The P. & O. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 22nd ult.  
The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 30th ult.

**THE INDO-CHINA MAIL.**  
The Indo-China steamer *Changsha*, from Calcutta and Saigon, left Singapore for this port on Thursday, 28th June, at 6 p.m.

**THE SINGAPORE MAIL.**  
The P. & O. steamer *Malta*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 6th instant.

**THE GERMAN MAIL.**  
The Imperial German Mail steamer *König Albert*, carrying the German mail with dates from Berlin of the 11th ult., left Colombo on Thursday, the 29th ult., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 9th instant.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

STOCKS	No. OF SHARES	ISSUE PAID UP	LAST DIVIDEND	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$0- div. 4 10- bonus at 1/11 1/2 = \$23.381 for 2nd half year '99
Bank of China & Japan, Ltd.	190,875	28	21	21
Do. Deferred	1,250	21	21	21
National Bank of China, Ltd.	19,070	410	28	28 for 1899
Do. Founders' Shares	29,885	210	28	28 1/2, 1/11 = \$1.38 for '99
750 \$100s	41	21	21	21
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Union Ins. Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	36 p. ct. = \$18 for 1898
China Traders Ins. Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$83.33	\$83.33	10 p. ct. for 1898 and 30 1/2 p. ct. for 1899
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$100	\$100	10 p. ct. for 1898
Yungtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$100	\$6-10 p. ct. for 1897
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$250	\$11 for 1898
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	\$100	\$5 per cent. for 1895
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>				
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$250	\$27 for 1898
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$6 for 1898
<b>SHIPPING.</b>				
Hongkong & Canton	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1.20 for half year ended 31/12/99
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1.20 for half year ended 31/12/99
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	14,000	\$50	\$50	20 p. ct. for 1899
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	12 p. ct. for year ending 30/6/99
China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$10	\$10	10 p. ct. for 1899
Do. Ordinary	20,000	\$10	\$10	10 p. ct. for 1899
Star Ferry Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1.05 = 12 p. ct. for year ended 30/4/00
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	18,000	\$100	\$100	Final of 5 p. ct. = 8 p. ct. for 1899
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$100	Final of \$5 = \$7 for '99
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$3 for 1897
<b>MINEING.</b>				
Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$8	\$8	None
Do. Preference	30,000	\$1	\$1	None
Scott's Free Press & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$25	\$25	None
Jebeu Mining and Trading Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$5	\$5	5 p. ct. half year ended 31/7/99 (coupon 9)
Bamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	1 shilling 61 cts, 10th div on 15/1/00
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Limited	15,000	\$5	\$5	None
Great Eastern and Cal. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	140,000	\$4	\$4	First year
Do. Preference	70,000	\$1	\$1	None
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES, &amp;c.</b>				
Hongkong & Wharves Dock Co., Limited	12,500	\$125	\$125	5 p. ct. & 12 p. ct. bonus for year ended 31/12/99
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$50	\$50	Final of 5 p. ct. = 10 p. ct. for 1899
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$100	Final of \$1 = \$3 for 1899
Now Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$63	\$63	22 p. ct. for 1899
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDING.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$100	\$100	Final of \$31 = \$8 for 1899
Kowloon Land & B. Co., Ltd.	9,000	\$50	\$50	\$14 for 1898
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	\$50	Final of \$1.11 = \$1.80 for 1899
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	10 p. ct. for half year ended 31/12/99
Humphreys Est. & Fir. Co.	55,000	\$10	\$10	5 p. ct. for 1899
<b>CORRONS MILLS.</b>				
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	\$100	\$100	25 p. ct. for period ending 31/10/97
International Cotton Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	3 p. ct. on account '98
Loon-King-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$100	\$100	3 p. ct. on account '98
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Ltd.	2,000	\$100	\$100	98 on 6,000 shares
Yankee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$100	\$100	4 p. ct. for period ending 31/12/97
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$100	None
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	10 p. ct. for 1899
China Borneo Co., Ltd.	7,500	\$10	\$10	None
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	Final of 6 p. ct. = 11 p. ct. for '99
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$10	60 cents on 10/7/99
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	9 p. ct. for 1899
Hongkong Rope Works Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$10 for 1898
Gao, Fook & Co., Ltd.	9,000	\$25	\$25	15 p. ct. for 1899
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	Final of \$10 = \$12 for '99
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$12 for year ended 30/11/99
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	8 p. ct. for year ended 31/7/99
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$25	\$25	\$20 for 1898
H. & C. China Bakery Co., Ltd.	600	\$10	\$10	12 p. ct. for 1899
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	1,000	\$10	\$10	None
Bell's Asbestos & Aggr. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$10	\$10	None
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,800	\$10	\$10	None
Tebrun Planting Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$5	\$5	None
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$20	\$20	80 cents for period ending 31/12/99
Watkins, Limited	1,000	\$10	\$10	8 p. ct. for 1899

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## THE WEATHER.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 3rd JULY, 1900.

CHINA, JAPAN, AND KOREA.							
REGISTER, 3rd JULY, A.M.							
STATION.	Hour.	Barometer. Reduces level and 32° Fahr.	Tempera- ture.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction Force.	Weather.	
Victoria	2 p.	28.87	69	88	SE 3	b	
Tokyo	"	28.86	"	"	" 3	"	
Kobe	"	28.91	"	"	" 3	"	
Nagasaki	"	28.87	"	"	NW 2	"	
Kagoshima	"	28.87	"	"	" 2	"	
Taihouku	1 p.	28.80	"	"	" 0	"	
Taichu	"	28.76	"	"	" 0	"	
Taiwan	"	28.74	"	"	" 4	"	
Koshu	"	28.76	"	"	" 6	"	
Pescadores	"	28.73	"	"	SE 0	"	
Gulf of	0 p.	28.86	78	82	" 3	om	
Sharp Peak	"	28.82	76	100	" 1	of	
Amoy	"	28.77	80	91	SE 2	"	
Swatow	"	28.77	"	"	" 2	"	
Canton	"	28.71	84	"	" 1	or	
Hongkong	4 p.	28.73	82	83	SE 1	"	
Victoria Peak	"	28.73	"	"	SE 1	"	
Gap Rock	"	28.73	"	"	NNE 3	"	
Macao	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Haiphong	1 p.	"	"	"	"	"	
Manila	4 p.	28.80	68	72	W 2	e	
Malate	3 p.	"	"	"	SW 2	b	
Bacolod	"	"	"	"	" 2	o	
Cebu	"	28.81	67	"	SW 2	o	
St. James	"	28.82	85	"	NW 1	"	
	"	"	"	"	SW 2	"	
3rd JULY, A.M.							
Victoria	7 a.	28.56	65	82	SE 1	o	
Tokyo	10 a.	"	"	"	"	"	
Nagasaki	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Kagoshima	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Taihouku	5 a.	28.86	"	"	"	"	
Taichu	"	28.83	"	"	"	"	
Taiwan	"	28.84	"	"	NE 2	"	
Koshu	"	28.83	"	"	" 2	"	
Pescadores	"	28.85	"	"	"	"	
Gutierrez	9 a.	28.84	75	95	SE 2	ov	
Sharp Peak	"	28.81	78	93	" 2	"	
Amoy	"	28.80	80	91	SE 2	or	
Swatow	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Canton	"	28.76	85	84	"	"	
Hongkong	10 a.	28.75	82	84	SE 2	"	
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Macao	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Haiphong	7 a.	"	"	"	"	"	
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